LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA, to wit :- In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Feb-

vs. William Fletcher In ch'y, and on attachment. Memo. The object of this suit is to attach tract of land in the county of Fairfax, State of Virginia, containing 258 acres, known as "Sha ron," or the Jones farm, and particularly described in a deed from Thomas Moore, commissioner, to the said defendant, and to subject the said land to the payment of a debt due to the said plaintiff from the said defendant for the sum of \$16,000, with interest thereon from the 1st day of January, 1876, and the costs of this

It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what 13 necessary to protect his interest. A copy: test:
F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

Beach and Moore, p. q feb 20-w4w VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Feb-

Mark N. Garton and Mary C., his wife, com-plainant, versus Metrah Makely, in his own right, and as administrator of Jacob D. Makely, Purdy Makely, Leander Makely, Wesely Makely and Albert Makely, defendants. In

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a partition of the real estate of which Jacob D.

partition of the real estate of which Jacob D. Makely died seized, and a settlement of the accounts of Metrah Makely, his administrator, and an account of the rents and profits.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the said Metrah Makely, one of the above mentioned defendants, is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy: teste. F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. Beach & Moore, p. q.

VIRGINIA—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 6th of February, 1878.

John Thornton and Lucinda Thornton, his wife, plaintiffs, against Elias Cole, John Bell and Margaret Bell, his wife, Thomas Grayson and Sarah Grayson, his wife, defendants.

Memo: The object of this suit is to have the estate of Thomas Cole, deceased, divided amongst his hairs at law

his heirs at law. The defendants, John Bell and Margaret Bell, his wife and Thomas Grayson and Sarah Grayson his wife, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by athdavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four suc-

John M. Johnson, p. q. TIRGINIA-At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria

county, on the 6th day of February, 1878. Henry W. Febrey, administrator with the will sunexed of Richard Southern, deceased, plaintil, against William Shreve, Mary Shreve, Benjamin W. Donaldson, Thomas S. Donaldson, Joseph Hirst, Susan T. Hirst and Louis K. Payne, guardian ad litem of Bessie Shreve, Georgie Shreve and Richard Shreve, infants,

defendants. In chancery. The object of this suit is to obtain from the Circuit Court of Alexandria county a construc-tion of the last will and testament of Richard Southern, decessed, and whether or not the debt due Reading shall be paid out of the personal assets of the testator's estate, what constitutes the balance of the proceeds of the purchase money of the land sold to Veitch, to which the said infant defendants are entitled, and any other question arising in the construction of said

will.
The defendant, Benj. W. Donaldson, not having entered his appearance and given security ac-cording to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alex dria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door this county. A copy, test:
LOUIS E. PAYNE, Clerk
1eb 9-w4w posted at the front door of the Court House of

VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, February Rules, 1878.

Beall & Shoemaker against The Fairfax and Georgetown Turnpike Company, M. J. Adler, John L. Beyer, H. W. Brewer, F. L. Moore, R. A. Philips, W. D. Shepherd, Wm. H. Keener, Caroline S. Dulin, Alex. F. Dulin, H. W. Reid and others, defendants. In chancery. Mem: The object of this suit is to collect two

Mem: The object of this suit is to collect two judgments recovered by the complainants against the defendant, The Fairfax and Georgetown Turnpike Company, in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, the one recovered on the 8th day of November, 1875, for the sum of \$299, with interest thereon from the 11th day of September, 1869, and \$12.74 costs; and the other on the 12th day of June 1876, for the sum of the 12th day of June, 1876, for the sum of \$828 10, with interest thereon from the 22d day of September, 1869, and \$13 74 costs; to hold the other defendants and all the other stock-holders of the said company, when discovered, personally liables of ar as may be necessary to the amounts of their unpaid subscriptions to the stock of said company, respectively, and to subject them to the payment of the same, and to subject the property conveyed by William Y. Dulin to William II. Keener for the benefit of Caroline S. Dulin, wife of Alexander F. Dulin, by deed of the 18th day of May, 1870, and recorded in Fairfax County Court, in liber L. No. the other defendants and all the other stockcorded in Fairfax County Court, in liber L. No. 4, folio 300 and 301, to the payment of the unpaid subscription upon the stock of said com-pany by said Wm. Y. Dulin, amounting to \$2,500 and upwards.

It appearing by adidavit filed that the above named defendants, with the exception of The Fairfax and Georgetown Turnpike Company, are non residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy—teste:
F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.
F. L. Smith & Son, p. q. feb 8-w4w

F. L. Smith & Son, p. q.

VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, February Rules, 1878.

Thomas J. Rowens, Heaze Thompson, Charles Rathell and A. W. Neale against O. A. Boon, William Dulin, Julia A. Dulin and John F. Kelly, defendants. In chancery.

Mem: The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of the tract of land in the bill mentioned to pay plaintiffs the amount which may be due them.

It appearing to the Court that the said defendants are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy—teste:
F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. feb 8-w4w

Kent & Nesle, p. q. HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE Corporation Court of Alexandria city Receiver of the D. F. WITMER CO., alias the H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., all persons indebted to the said company are hereby notified to im-mediately settle the same, or I will be compelled to force the payment of the same. Myself or deputy are alone authorized to receipt bills due the company.

R. T. LUCAS, the company.

Sergeant and Receiver. nov 17-tf SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS AND SHOULDERS received to-day for sale

very low by J. C. & E. MILBURN jan 17 SILK VELVET FRAMES, for card and cabinet size pictures, for sale by FERGUSON & BRO.,

96 King street.

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer, FISH WHARF FOR RENT BY AUCTION.

The rentor will be required to furnish material for and put down platforms sufficient to acmodate the trade.

modate the trade.
The rentor will collect, as heretofore, one thundred and twenty-five dollars ront for lot leased by Mr. James P. Coleman. This lot has been leased for five years by the City Council a fixed sum, subject to prompt payment of rent to the rentor of the wharf, with no other privilege except the right to build thereon.

Ho privilege for the sale of liquors will be gratted inconsistent with the laws of the city on

gratted inconsistent with the laws of the city on that subject. All passways must be kept open and free from obstructions; the rentor to erect no building of less distance then 70 feet from the east front of the wharf, nor 50 feet from the south front, nor does he have control over that portion of the proporty now under lease, except collecting the rent of Coleman's lot.

All articles landed on the wharf for the use of the city to be free from wharfage.

Terms—Cash; payable in U. S. currency, gold or silver coin.

HENRY STRAUSS, feb 15-td

Ch'n. Jt. Com. Public Prop.

feb 15-td

By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

TRUSTEES' SALE OF THE ADAMANTINE BRICK COMPANY'S WORKS
AND PROPERTY, ALEXANDRIA Co., VA. Under the authority of a deed of trust, bearing date of December 2, 1876, made by the "The ing date of December 2, 1876, made by the "The Adamantine Brick Company," an incorporated company, duly charter by an ordered of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Va., which deed is of record in the land records of said county, the subscribers, as trustees hereby created, will sell at public auction for cash, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of April, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., at the works of said company at Waterloo station, on the Alexandria and Washington Railroad, in said county, a certain tract of land in said county, containing thirty-two ington Kanroad, in said county, a certain tract of land in said county, containing thirty-two (32) acres, three (3) rods and eighteen and forty-three one-hundredth (18. 43-100) perches, known as part of "Waterloo" farm, and described according to a survey and map attached to said dee1, made by William Forsyth, December 1, 1876, as follows: 1876, as follows, viz:-

Beginging at the intersection of the east line of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road with the land of Lieutenant Hunter, and run-ning thence east nine hundred and four (901) feet, thence north six and a quarter (61) degrees, east sixteen hundred and forty-nine and twenty-nine one-hundredth (1,649.29-100) feet, thence south seventy-six and one half (76½) degrees, west one hundred and four and thirty-nine one hundred hundred and four and thirty-nine one hundredth (104.20.100) feet thence south sight four dredth (104, 39-100) feet thence south eight-four and three-fourth (817) degrees, west eight huncessive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy, test:

MORTON MARYE, Clerk. one (1,551) feet to the place of beginning, subject to and in accordance with a reserved right of way throught the above described property sixty six feet in width, on such line as the parties conveying said land to said company may elect, the line to be located in such a manner as not in any degree to interferre with the operations of the said company to be carried on upon said property, together with all the buildings and improvements erected on said land, and the tools, machinery and outfit used by said company in carrying on their trade, and husiness together carrying on their trade and business, together

with the franchises and all the privileges, rights and property of said company.

Also said company's patent rights for the Also said company's patent rights for the manufacture of brick in the District of Columbia and the county of Alexandria, Va., which patents and improvements were severally issued to John Caswell, April 16, 1861, numbered 32,-046, and 32,047, to Oran W. Seeley, May 12, 1863, numbered 38,607, to Lauren C. Woodruff and Corydon Karr, assignees, and John Steel, May 9, 1865, numbered 47,684, and to Lauren C. Woodruff, assignee of Benjamin D. Berry, February 9, 1869, numbered 80,633, and by the said Woodruff regularly assigned to the said company.

C. A. JAMES,
S. FERGUSON BEACH,
Trustees

FOR SALE. The desirable three story pressed brick front DWELLING HOUSE, on Cameron street, between Pitt and Royal, now occupied by Mr. James Carr, will be offered at private sale until SATURDAY, March 30th, when, if not previously disposed of, it will be sold by public

feb 15-eots SAMUEL H. LUNT, Trustee

VALUABLE AND IMPROVED PROP-ERTY, NEAR FALLS CHURCH, FOR SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the Nov-ember Term, 1877, in the suit of The Citizen's Nationl Bank of Alexandria vs. J. W. Sargent Nationl Bank of Alexandria vs. J. W. Sargent and others, the undersigned, Commissioners named in said decree, will sell to the highest bidder, before the courthouse door of said county, on MONDAY, the 18th of March next (courtday) at 12 o'clock m., THAT VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, lying about one mile east of Fall Church village, and immediately on the Middle Pike, adjoining the land of Gibson Terrett, H. W. Throckmorton and others. This farm contains 46 103-1.000 acres, and is known as farm contains 46 103-1,000 acres, and is known as 'EVERGREEN", is improved by a commodious NEW FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and out buildings; a well of excellent water in the yard; also peach and apple orchards, pears, grapes and small fruit, rendering it valuable as a market farm, and being in the neighborhood where lands are regarded as profitable, it affords a rare opportunity for investment. Mr. Myers, on the farm, will show it to those desiring to

Terms of sale-One-tenth of the purchase money in hand as a deposit, to be forfeited should the purchaser fail to complete his purchase; the residue in three equal payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of title to the property until the last payment is made.

H. O. CLAUGHTON, THOMAS MOORE,

Comm'rs. of Sale. feb 15-w4w COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF FAIRFAX

LAND. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of By virtue of a decree of the Urcuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1877, in the suit of John John's executor, &c., vs. U. W. Barker, &c., the undersigned will sell, by public auction, on MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 1878, (County Court day) between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., in front of the Court House of said county, all of those TWO TRACTS OF LAND belonging to the said U. W. Barker, one containing 312 acres. known as lot No. 3 er, one containing 312 acres, known as lot No. 3 in the division of the late Presley Barker's estate, and the other containing 19 acros which was also derived from the said Presley Barker's estate. The two tracts adjoin. These two tracts of land are situated in the county of Fairfax, near Burke's station Va. Midland R. R., and are very valuable, being well wooded and

They will be sold separately or together, as the purchaser may desire. Terms of sale: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the residue in three equal installments of 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest from the day of sale. The purchaser to give bond with good personal security for the deferred payments. Title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, with leave to the purchase money is fully paid. chase money is fully payments.

chaser to anticipate his payments.

H. O. CLAUGHTON,

P. B. STILLSON, M. H. WELLS, Commissioners of Sale. Fairfax C. H., Va. feb 13-w4w

FANCY CHINA, just received and for sale low. We advise our friends and the public to call and carefully examine the stock.
nov 30 E. J. MILLER, & CO, 65 King st. PRIME CAROLINA RICE just received by feb 14 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

AUCTION NALES.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1878.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. UCTION SALE OF FISH BENCHES PISH WHARF FOR RENT BY AUCTION.

On SATURDAY, the 23d day of February, 1878, at 12 m., in front of the New Market Building, on Royal street, will be rented the FISH WHARF. Possession to be given on the 1st of March, and end on the 1st day of Department of the Saturday of February, 1878, the FISH BENCHES in the Sinking Fund will rent for the year commencation of the 1st of March, and end on the 1st day of Department of the sale of fish are requested to be present, as the sale of fish will not be allowed except at the barely sale of fish will not be allowed except at the barely sale of fish will not be allowed except at the barely sale of fish will not be allowed except at the barely sale of fish will not be allowed except at the barely sale of fish will not be allowed except at the barely sale of fish will not be allowed except at the barely sale of fish will not be allowed except at the barely sale of fish will not be allowed except at the barely sale of fish will not be allowed except at the barely sale of fish will not be allowed except at the barely sale of fish will not be allowed except at the barely sale of fish will not be allowed except at the barely sale of fish will not be allowed except at the barely sale of fish will not be allowed except at the sale of fish will not be sale of the sale of fish will not be sale of the sale of fish will not be sale of the sale of t benches set apart by the commissioners for this purpose. The right to sub-let the benches in fish market to country people, for the sale of produce when not used by the purchasers for the sale of fish, is reserved to the Clerk of the

Terms-Cash in U.S. currency, gold or silver coin, and more fully made known on the day of

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking cund. CHARLES L. NEALE, feb 19-4t Clerk of the Market.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer,

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.—By
virtue of a deed of trust executed by Mary Ann
Young, dated the 13th day of May, 1875, and of
record in the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, the undersigned, trustee therein
named, and at the request of the owner of the
note thereby secured, will expose to sale by public auction, in front of the Market House, on
Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia,
on SATURDAY, the 23d day of February,
1878, at 12 m., the following described property,
to wit: TWELVE ACRES OF LAND in the
county of Alexandria, Va., near the waters of
Four Mile Run, bounded on the north by the
land of Thornton Gray, on the west by the land Four Mile Run, bounded on the north by the land of Thornton Gray, on the west by the land of S. B. Corbett, on the south by the land of Levi Jones, and on the east by a road reservation thirty feet in width, passing through the land allotted to Mary V. Wimsatt in the division of Elizabeth Baggett's.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

CHARLES R. STUART,
jan 25-td

Trustee.

jan 25-td

By Harrison & O'Neal, Auctioneers. By Harrison & O'Neal, Auctioneers.

OMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—By
virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of
Alexandria city, Virginia, rendered at the February term, 1878, in the suit of Risheill & Hooge
vs. Thomas L. Sanborn and others, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree,
will sell by public auction, in front of the entrange to the Market Ruilding, on Royal street, trance to the Markot Building, on Royal street, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 26th day of March, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in TWO LOTS the tract of land in Alexandria county,

Virginia, known as "WARWICK."

Lot No. 1 is situated on the southwest side of the W. & O. R. R., and adjoins said road; contains 53 acros, and has thereon a fine DWELLING, with Mansard roof, as also barn and other out buildings.

Lot No. 2 is situated between the roads of the W. & O R. R. and the Alex. & Wash. R. R.; contains 37 acres, and has thereon a two story FRAME DWELLING, containing 8 rooms. This property has excellent fencing upon it is situated between the cities of Washington and Alexandria, about a mile from the Potomac river, and is easily accessible to both cities by railroad and turnpike, and is very desirable for persons who do business in either city, but pre-

fer a country residence. Terms of Sale-One fourth of the purchase money cash; the residue in three equal annual instalments; the purchaser to give his notes for the deferred payments, to bear interest from the day of sale. Title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid; or, if the purchaser should prefer, the property may be conveyed to him and he give a deed of trust thereon to secure the deferred payments. The buildings on lot No. 1 to be kept insured in a sum not less than \$4,500, and those on lot No. 2 in a sum not less than \$1,500, as additional security for the deferred payments; and should the purchaser fail to insure the Commissioners are authorized fail to insure, the Commissioners are authorized to do so at his expense. All conveyancing to be at the expense of the purchaser.

JNO. S. CHAPMAN. S. FERGUSON BEACH, WESTEL WILLOUGHBY, C. E. STUART,

JOHN M. JOHNSON,

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. POSITIVE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL TY, IN WEST END, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—The undersigned having made up her mind to sell out here and remove to New York City, will sell by public arction, without reserve, on WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, in West End, Fairfax county, Virginia, her HOME PLACK, consisting of five acres of fertile land, improved by a large double FEAME AND BRICK DWELLING, in good and comfortable condition; two large brick slaughter houses, smoke house, stable, cattle sheds, hog pens and other out buildings; a large lot of choice fruits trees, grape vines, &c.

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Also at the same time and place, will be sold a large lot of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of two pianos and everything usually found in a well furnished house and a lot of garden implements. grape vines, &c. house, and a lot of garden implements; horses, stock, one carriage and harness, two spring wagons, cart, two fancy sledges, together with a lot of butcher's implements and improved machinese. chinery, for making sausage and carrying on the butchering bussiness. All persons wishing to buy are requested to attend this sale, as every thing will be sold to the highest bidder, without

reserve. Terms at salo.
feb 13 cots Mrs. WM. J. HOLLAND.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. OMMISSIONERS' SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandrie, Virginia, rendered on the 5th day of February, 1878, in the suit of Perry and wife vs. Bogan and wife et als., pending in said court the subscribers as commissioners of sale wife vs. Bogan and wife et als., pending in said court, the subscribers, as commissioners of sale under said decree, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 2d day of March, 1878, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a TWO STORY BRICK TENEMENT thereon, in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the west side of Lea of Alexandria, situated on the west side of Lee street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets, in front on Lee street 13 feet 7 inches, more or less, and extending west in depth 100 feet, with the right of way over an alley on the south,

about 2 feet 4 inches in width.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in two equal payments from the day of sale, at six and twelve months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, and the retention of the title bly choice

to the property until they are paid.
ALBERT STUART, K, KEMPER, Comm'rs. of Sale. feb 9-cots

TRUSTRE'S SALE OF THE STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON, of Alexandria, Va., and of WHARF and WHARF PRIVI-LEGES, Washington, D. C. junction of Seventh and M streets.

Under authority of a deed of trust made by The Upper Potomac Steamboat Company, bearing date of May 1st, 1875, recorded in the Cus-tom House of Alexandria, Virginia, and in the land records for Washington county, D. C., the undersigned, as trustee thereby created, will sell by public auction, for cash, on WEDNES-DAY, the 13th day of March, 1878, at twelve tackle, apparel and furniture, of 297 70-100 tons measurement. Also all the right, title and in-terest of the Upper Potomac Steamboat Company in the wharf and wharf privileges at the unction of Seventh and M streets, in the city of

Washington, D. C. S. FERGUSON BEACH, Trustee.

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Printing and Book Paper, Tissue Paper of all colors, Paste Boards, Manilla Paper, Checks, Notes and Drafts, in books of a hundred up to one thousand; Manifold Paper, Parchment Tissue Copying Paper, China Cards, Printers' Blanks and Bristol Cards for printer's use, Shipping Cards and Tags of all sizes, Copying Books, Shipman's Adhesive Files, Inkstands in great variety, Indelible Pencils and Ink, Bristol Board of all sizes, Congress Tie Envelopes, Rogers' Erasers, Arm Rests and all sorts of Counting House Stationery.

Emerson's Clip and File is the best in the market, three sizes, note, letter and Cap.

A full stock of Faber's and Dixon's Pencils, black, blue, red and green. Printing and Book Paper, Tissue Paper of all

black, blue, red and green.

Time and space fail to continue the enumeration in this department.

This stock has been bought at the lowest price

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Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.

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West End Brewery.

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We have just received a large line of HAM.
BURG EDGINGS and INSERTINGS.
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ONE HHD BACON SHOULDERS received this day, January 25th, and for sale very cheap by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. CHOICE HAMS, Sugar Cured Shoulders, and Breakfast Bacon received and for sale

at the very bottom price by jan 25 500 LBS PRIME PEELED DRIED PEACHES just received and for

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I received to-day if you wish something relia-J. C. & E. MILBURN. SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS, Break-fast Pieces, Westphalia Hams and Ham Boogna, all choice, just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN BUFFALO LITHIA WATER—Another supply of this valuable water just received direct from the springs.
jan 30 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SMOKED BLOATERS AND BONELESS COD FISH, received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22.

JOHN BROWN AND GERRIT SMITH .- A

writer in the New York Herald says: John Brown's raid at Harper's Ferry and death by hanging in December, 1859, are such striking incidents in the later history of the United States that a disclosure of his accomplices is not too trivial a matter for notice,

even at this distant day.

The recently published biography of Gerrit
Smith by the Rev. O. B. Frothingham comprises facts and documents enough not to be suppressed by any honest biographer to convince the sagacious reader that the armed invasion of Virginia, in which John Brown lost his life, was known to and furthered by Gerric Smith, who escaped by the public belief in the truth of his persistent denial of such complicity.

These, however, are but part of the evidence. Horace White, the former editor of the Chicago Tribune, during Gerrit Smith's life-time, published in that journal his possession of information enabling him to prove that Gerrit Smith was fully advised of John Brown's purpose to make an armed invasion or raid upon Virginia for a long time prior to such invasion or raid; that the said Gerrit Smith assented to and co-operated in such invasion or raid with advice, money and counsel; \* \* that the plan contemplated not merely a method of running off slaves, but a military occupation of the country and a general insurrection of slaves, accompanied by violence and bloodshed, and that Gerrit Smith knew it, assented to it and furnished money to carry it forward." Gerrit Smith took great pains to pretend, but,

in fact, to avoid, a controversy with Mr. White and his proofs. Mr. O. B. Frothingham, not denying Gerrit Smith's complicity with John Brown's raid, and admitting his professed peace principles and his public persistent denial afterward of such complicity, attempts, nevertheless, to rescue his hero from general contempt as a coward and liar by a masterpiece of ingenious psychological analysis and invention, of which, it is

enough to say, the skill confesses the necessity. "The near relatives of Gerrit Smith," as Horace White writes to his biographer in a published letter, "should have had enough common sense to let the matter rest where you (Mr. Frothingham) left it.

But, with unrivalled fatuity, Mr. John Cochrane has lately come before the public posturing as a sincere defender of Gerrit Smith's innocence both of the complicity and the falsehood. He selects for attack the sufficiency of evidence contained in the reluctant admissions of a biographer's theory organized to acquit, as if to blind the public to the significance of his prayer to Horace White not to confront him with proofs organized to convict. In one letter belaboring the gentle and charitable biographer for the "renewal of the charge," which, in fact, he did but extenuate too far and too skillfully; in another letter this pious defender of Gerrit Smith's memory turns to him who made the charge and who still offers to prove it at the summens of "General Cochrane or any authorized person" and says, blandly, "As I have no controversy with Mr. White I shall not pre-

sume to trouble him for his evidence.' Mr. Cochrane, like Gerrit Smith, obviously dreads nothing so much as the production of Horace White's sworn testimony. That they never have dared him to the proof is admission not only that Gerrit Smith was an accomplice of John Brown, though he denied it, but is admission also that his family and Mr. Cochrane knew the fact to be such. The same admission was implied at the time, when they "made away with the documents." That Mr. White does not now publish his proofs and defend Gerrit Smith's biographer from the posturing pretences of General Cochrane is inexplicable, unless Gerrit Smith extorted from Mr. White some pledge of reserve, which would be another superflous admission that Garrit Smith was an accomplice of John Brown, but denied it in order

to hide the fact and escape its consequences.

Another point of some public interest is rais-

ed by Mr. Cochrane's last letter. He charges

that Mr. Frothingham, having "use of material for the charge" against Garrit Smith, and having "correspondence with its possessors," in-curred this guilt—to wit, "the failure of the biographer to communicate it to the person who had employed him to write the life of her father, and with whom he had previously consulted. But how, if this biography were authorized by Mr. Smith's daughter or family, or by Mr. Cochrane, as Mr. Smith's relative and defender, Comes it to contain statements which they concur in disapproving? Is it credible that a gentleman of Mr. Frothingham's eminence and pure character could violate a trust? What were the terms of the understanding had between the biographer and the family? Did the family request a silence from the biographer respecting this critical test of Gerrit Smith's substantial character to which the biographer consented to character to which the biographer consented to consent or refused to consent? One chapter of the book answers "no" to the first question. The publication of the book with the presumable assent of the family answers "no" to the second assent of the lamily answers "no" to the second question. Yet how is the assault of the family upon the royalty of the biographer to be otherwise explained? Did they suppose a man of letters like Mr. Frothingham, an author of distinction, the biographer of Theodore Parker, would consent to be selected by the family of Garrit which as his biographer and to write his life and Smith as his biographer and to write his life and then refrain from telling the truth of history Mr. Cochrane's imputation implies either this abrurd expectation or else the belief that they

an "authorized" biography to be published at all if the latter be the case? Poe's "Stylus." - Writing, in Scribner for March, of the "Last Days of Poe," Mrs. Susan Archer Weiss speaks as follows of the poet's

as Garrit Smith's family could and would sup-

press the truth of history. But then how came

great literary project, the "Stylus" :-Among other things, Poe spoke to me frocly of his future plans and prospects. He was at this time absorbed in his cherished scheme of establishing his projected journal, the "Sty-lus." Nearly all his old friends in Virginia had promised to aid him with the necessary funds, and he was sanguine of success. He intended to spare no pains, no effort, to establish this as the leading literary journal of the coun try. The plan of it, which he explained in de tail, but of which I retain little recollection, was to be something entirely original; and the highest "genius, distinctive from talent," of the country was to be represented in its pages. To secure this result, he would offer a more liberal price for contributions than any other publisher. This would, of course, demand capital to begin with, which was all that he re quired; and of that he had the promise. To establish this journal had been, he said, the cherished dream of his life, and now at last he felt assured of success. And in thus speaking he held his head creet, and his eyes glowed with cuthusiasm. "I must and will succeed!" he said.

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